

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Board Meeting: January 12, 2011

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Landscape Architects was held via conference call on Wednesday, January 12, 2011.

The following Board Members were present:

Becky Kirk, Chairperson
Chad Baker
Gregg Hudspeth
Hugh 'Chip' Brown

Others present were:

Tanja Battle, Executive Director
Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General
JoAnne Sims, Board Support Specialist

Becky Kirk established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Becky Kirk called for any changes/revisions to the October 13, 2010, Board meeting minutes. A motion was made by Gregg Hudspeth, seconded by Chad Baker, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2010, meeting as presented.

List of Applicants Licensed Since Last Review

The Board reviewed the following list of Landscape Architects licensed since the last review. A motion was made by Chip Brown, seconded by Gregg Hudspeth, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the list of licensees.

License #	Name	Issue Date	License Method
LA001621	Howard, Jon Christopher	11/10/2010	Examination
LA001622	Williamson, Joseph Keyes	11/15/2010	Examination
LA001623	Craven, Casey Greg	12/2/2010	Examination
LA001624	Harris, Ryan G	12/3/2010	Examination
LA001625	Bernauer, Kevin G	12/20/2010	Examination
LA001626	Kent, Benjamin Jameson	12/30/2010	Examination

In the same motion, the Board reviewed and approved the following list of Landscape Architects reinstated since the last review.

License #	Name	Reinstated
LA000341	Blalock, Harvey Alan	12/22/2010
LA000616	Sewell, Rickey Jasper	1/4/2011
LA000751	Boudreau, Lawrence Anthony	11/16/2010
LA001520	Puncerelli, Kenneth James	10/22/2010

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Other Business

Board members noted details of the upcoming 2011 CLARB spring meeting.

Board members noted that 2011 CLARB nominations are being sought.

Executive Session

A motion was made by Chad Baker, seconded by Gregg Hudspeth, and the Board members present: Chip Brown and Becky Kirk voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session, in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to discuss investigative matters and for application discussion.

Open Session

Open Session was declared.

Vote on Discussions from Executive Session

A motion was made by Chad Baker, seconded by Chip Brown and the Board voted unanimously to approve the recommendations made during Executive Session.

The recommendations made during Executive Session are as follows:

The Board voted unanimously for the Board Attorney to follow up on a conversation with an individual regarding reinstatement of licensure with Consent Order and fine:

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The Board voted unanimously to reinstate licensure with a Consent Order and fine for unlicensed practice to the following:

Applicant #1277734

Applicant #1266081

The Board voted unanimously to request that a Petition for Rule Wavier be submitted for the Board to consider accepting service on a commission as continuing education hours for:

Applicant #26376

The Board voted unanimously to allow the following to take the examination:

Applicant #1257619

The Board voted unanimously to deny the application due to not being supervised by a licensed Landscape Architect for:

Applicant #1257754

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The Board voted unanimously to approve the reinstatement of the following:

Applicant #26576

Written Requests/Correspondence

The Board considered a request for waiver of one continuing education hour based on hardship and voted to deny the request for:

Applicant #830669

The Board voted unanimously to approve the following to take the L.A.R.E. examination:

Applicant #1257569

Applicant #1261344

Applicant #1261476

Applicant #1261484

Applicant #1262231

The Board voted unanimously to approve the following for licensure by reciprocity, pending passage of the Georgia Examination:

Applicant #1256796

Applicant #1262360

The Board voted unanimously to accept three hours of commission service and reinstate the license for the following:

Applicant #26576

The Board voted unanimously to renew a temporary license for:

Applicant #1195315

The Board voted unanimously to accept the 2010 CE Audit Compliance Report for Landscape Architects as presented.

Open Session was declared.

Members discussed the verbiage of rules concerning continuing education hours. Becky Kirk and Tanja Battle agreed to consider possible wording with a view to obtaining authority to amend pertinent rules from the Attorney General.

With no other business for the Board to discuss, a motion was made by Becky Kirk, seconded by Jaydee Ager, and the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 11:34 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:
Minutes Edited/Reviewed by:

JoAnne R. Sims, Board Support Specialist
Tanja D. Battle, Executive Director